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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA)	
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COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

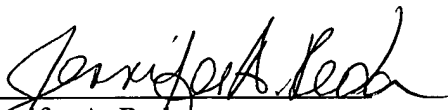
Sir:

Applicant submits the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability that accompanied the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2005. On page 2, paragraph 3, it states as the reason for allowance that "Endo does not teach displaying means for displaying an acknowledge message which is to confirm whether to send the particular information as information in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation T.33 when the particular information is input from the direct input means". Applicant submits that, in addition to the recitation noted by the Examiner, the recitations of (1) extension number input means for inputting a plurality of extension numbers as information of the subaddress signal; (2) secondary telephone

number input means for inputting a plurality of secondary telephone numbers; (3) the transmission of "a subaddress signal, with the plurality of extension numbers designated by the extension number input means for inputting the plurality of the extension numbers, or the plurality of the secondary telephone numbers designated by the secondary telephone number input means for inputting the plurality of the secondary telephone numbers, or both the extension number and the secondary telephone number designated by the direct input means for directly inputting the particular information; and (4) determination means for determining whether or not the particular information, which is a plurality of extension numbers as information of subaddress signal or a plurality of secondary telephone numbers, is inputted in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation T.33 by the direct input means, are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited prior art.

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